



## **City of Gaithersburg Press Release**

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### **For Immediate Release**

### **Discover Rocks, Minerals & Fossils at Community Museum**

**Gaithersburg, MD (December 6, 2018)** Explore rocks, minerals and fossils at Discovery Day at the Gaithersburg Community Museum on Saturday, January 5, 2019 from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Admission is free, but please register online to attend. This program is appropriate for ages four and older. The Community Museum is located at 9 South Summit Avenue.

Learn about rocks, minerals and fossils with the Gem, Lapidary, and Mineral Society of Montgomery County, the Calvert Marine Museum, and the U.S. Geological Survey. Find out how minerals are used in everyday life, and catch the fossil hunting bug as you explore Maryland fossils. Get enlightened with a fluorescent mineral display and explore a soil core sample under a microscope.

Discovery Days are designed to stir the imagination and foster family involvement in a fun and stimulating environment.

Located in the restored 1884 B&O Railroad Station complex near the intersection of Summit and Diamond Avenues in Olde Towne, the Gaithersburg Community Museum features educational exhibits and programs designed to spark interest and imagination about our City's history. Follow on Facebook @GaithersburgCommunityMuseum. For more information, visit [gaithersburgmd.gov](http://gaithersburgmd.gov).

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